Eighteen Thousand Dollars' Reward

for Pat, Dead or Alive.

Crowe, dead or alive, irrespective of the

suspicion that he may have been concerned

in the Cudahy kidnaping. The conditions

make no reference to any particular crime.

This makes a total price of \$18,000 on Crowe's head.

Threats of Dynamiters.

blow up his home with dynamite unless he

delivered to them \$2,500 in cash. Last Mon-

day Mr. Schrieber received a letter, telling

him that, if on a certain night, he did not

place \$2,500 in a buggy and drive to a cer-

HOW THE LATE MONTANA MILLION-

Widow Given One-Third, and the Re-

mainder Divided Among Three

Daughters and a Son.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- The will of the

late Marcus Daly, filed for probate to-day

at Anaconda, Mont., makes Mrs. Daly the

sole executor of the estate, without bonds,

makes her guardian of the minor children.

and gives her one-third of the estate. The

remaining two-thirds is to be divided equal-

Margaret Brown, of Baltimore, and Misses

Mary and Harriet Daly, and his son,

Marcus Daly. In the event of the death

of Mrs. Daly before the trusts imposed

upon her by the will are executed, the four

children of the testator, or the survivors

of them, are to be made the trustees and

executors in her place, without security.

Any of the children may, during the life of

the trust, dispose of his or her share by

The Marcus Daly estate is conservatively

estimated at \$20,000,000 by those most fa-

miliar with it, though others have placed

it as high as \$100,000,000. Mr. Daly himself

estimated his wealth at \$50,000,000. The es-

tate consists of stock in the Amalgamated,

Anaconda and Washoe copper companies;

til a few weeks ago horses valued at \$1.

tels at Anaconda and Hamilton; vast tim-

ber lands and great saw mills in different

parts of the States; coal mines at Belt

Mont., and Diamondville, Wyo.; the Butte,

from Butte to Anaconda; the Anaconda

townsite, electric light, water and other

PESTHOUSE BURNED.

Torch Was Applied.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19 .- Two hundred

masked men, armed with guns, to-night

stood off the guards and police and burned

ing was a small one, recently purchased by

Friday night an attempt was made to burn

the structure but it was saved by prompt

overpowered the guards stationed inside,

SUICIDE ON A TRAIN.

Penniless

Agent Takes Prussic Acid.

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Jan. 19 .- J. E. Scott-

Mich., as an insurance agent from Chicago,

No arrests have been made.

the Bitter Root stock farm of twenty

AIRE DISPOSED OF HIS WEALTH.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19 .- Herman Schrieber,

It Provides for Four New Ironclads and More Men, and Appropriates Over \$70,000,000.

IRRIGATE ARIZONA

\$160,000 TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES.

Proceedings of the House and Senate -Britain Likely to Amend the Hay-Pauneefote Trenty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The naval appropriation bill was reported to the House to-day with an elaborate statement of its provisions, by Chairman Foss, of the naval committee. The bill carries \$77,016,635, the largest ever reported to the House from the committee on naval affairs. This is \$11,-865,718 above the bill of last year and \$10,-220.395 below the estimates submitted by the Navy Department.

Concerning new ships for the navy, the report says: "For the purpose of further increasing the naval establishment of the United States, the committee recommends that the President be authorized to have built by contract two unsheathed sea-going battleships, carrying the heaviest armor and the most powerful ordnance for vessels of their class, upon a trial displacement of about 14,000 tons each, to have the highest practicable speed and to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, not exceeding \$3,850,000 each, and two unsheathed armored cruisers, carrying the heaviest armor their class, upon a trial displacement of about 14,000 tons each, and to have the highest practicable speed and the greatest radeach. Maximum cost of the vessels herein authorized, exclusive of armor and arma-

ment will be \$15,700,000. The bill provides that not more than one built in one yard or by one party and the usual provision is made that at least one and not more than two of the battleships and armored cruisers shall be built on the

Of the appropriations for the various branches of the service, the principal item is \$25,409,000 for the increase of the navy. The pay of the navy is increased \$2,489,387 over the appropriations for the same object last year, and it is accounted for by the authority granted to the department to enlist 5,000 additional seamen and fifty warrant machinists to meet the necessity for properly manning the new ships soon to be added to the navy. To meet the emergency of the lack of officers for the new ships, the bill provides that the new classes now at sea, which have completed their four years' course at the Naval Academy,

The following places receive appropriations for naval work: Portsmouth, \$378,850; oston, \$526,000; New York, \$1,009,000; League sland, \$695,230; Washington, \$318,210; Nor-Tolk, \$594,200; Key West, \$144,000; Mare Island, \$231,660; Puget Sound, \$273,000; Dry Tortugas, \$100,000; San Juan, \$40,000; Pensacola, \$41,500; Algiers, \$250,000; Hawaii, \$107,300; Tutuila, \$225,000. For the four new dry docks now building at Portsmouth. Boston, League Island and Mare Island, \$1,000,000 is provided. The committee recommenes this year an appropriation of \$3,-000,000 toward the rebuilding of the Naval Academy. In the last year's bill \$350,000 was approriated; prior to that time \$1,220,000 making a total appropriation of \$1,500,000 prior to the present bill.

The report says in part, as to armor "Your committee also provided under the increase of the navy an appropriation of now under construction. It will be remembered that Congress wisely solved the perplexing question of providing armor plate for our ships last year by the enactment of a provision giving the secretary or the navy full power to buy armor at such price as in his judgment might seem reasonable and fust or build an armor plate factory, toward which \$4,000,000 was appropriated. It ought to be a matter of general congratulation that the armor plate question has been settled through the skill, firmness and excellent judgment of the secretary the navy in carrying out the evident pur-

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Army Reorganization Bill Received,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-The session of the House to-day was chiefly devoted to the pestal bill, which was about half completed. The discussion turned mainly on the propbe let to persons living contiguous to the route, but the proposition was defeated

The army reorganization bill was rechairman of the military committee, made an effort to send the bill to conference at once. But, on objection by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, the disposition of the Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, called up the

bill providing leaves of absence to employes of navy yards, gun factories, naval stations etc. An amendment was agreed to, fixing the leave at fifteen days each year, and also one by Mr. Glynn, of New York, including employes of arsenals among those granted leave. In this form the bill was

Bills were passed to permit towns and cities in Indian Territory to issue bonds for public improvements; authorizing a bridge across the Yalabusha river in Grenada county, Mississippi; authorizing a bridge across the Red River of the North at Fargo, N. D.; authorizing the appointment of Frank B. Case as a line officer of the navy: to establish a lobster hatchery in the State of Maine; authorizing a bridge across the dississippl river at or near Gray's Point, Mo.; declaring a branch of the Mississippi river opposite La Crosse, Wis., unnavigable; providing for the entry of lands formerly in the Lower Brule Indian agency, S. D. allowing the commutation of homestead entries in certain cases; authorizing the purchase of a steam launch for the customs district of Galveston, Tex.

At 5:10 p. m. the House adjourned.

ARIZONA IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Provision Made in the Indian Bill for Preliminary Survey.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-For several years the senators and representatives from the far Western States where there are arid and semi-arid lands, have been envious to have the government take up the matter of irrigation. The lands in question are very fertile when watered, but as the rain-fall is meager at best, the moisture necessary to make crops must be supplied by artificial means. They have never succeeded in making much headway with Congress though two years ago they held up the river and harbor bill in the Senate insisting on an appropriation for the construction of reservoirs and only releated at the last moment on the assurance that they would receive proper consideration at this Congress. Without waiting for the committee on commerce to act the committee on Indian affairs to-day agreed to an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill appropriating \$100,000 for the exemination and investigation, the runabur of contour lines and the removal from the public domain of a certain number of os in the San Carlos reservation. na, for the purpose of construction of

general government. But it certainly is ar place to begin the scheme at the India:

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Propose Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The expectation

here is that the British government will return the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty with amendments of its own, and it is not expected that these British amendments will be acceptable to the United States Senate. Whether or not this expectation is based upon advices from Mr. Choate or communications from Lord Pauncefote it is not possible to determine. In either case the communications must necessarily have been informal in advance of the action of the British government itself on the treaty. The officials here say frankly that they have no knowledge of the character of these probable British amendments, so it is likely that the opinion that they will be unaccepable to the Senate is based on nothing more than a general understanding as to the feeling in the Senate toward the whole canal project on the one side and on the other of the broad purpose of the British government to avoid a complete abandonment of the interests it has heretofore claimed and asserted over its isthmian transit.

Dr. H. T. Oliver Promised a Place.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 .- The new army bill provides for the employment by contract of dental surgeons at the rate of \$1,800 yearly, not to exceed thirty. It is provided that three of the number of the dental surgeons to be employed shall be first appointed by the surgeon general to examine and supervise the operations of the others. These three supervising dental surgeons will be at the head of the force of contract dental surgeons and will each receive \$60 monthly as extra compensation. Dr. Henry T. Oliver, of Indianapolis, has been here after one of these places. Reprsentative Overstreet was to-day assured by the surgeon general that Dr. Oliver would be so appointed as soon as the law (if the bill becomes a law) would permit. This is the very first appointment promised under the proposed new army law.

Eulogies in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-Under a special order the Senate devoted the greater part of the session to-day to eulogies upon the Iowa, who died in this city last July. colleagues in the Senate and the tributes paid to his character and distinguished services were heartfelt and eloquent. Those who paid tribute to his memory were Senators Allison, Platt of Connecticut, Cockrell, Nelson, Spooner, Morgan, Mason, Clay, Dolliver, and Barrows.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Condition of Sick Officials-Pension Papers Burned-General Notes.

Mrs. Samuel Reid and daughter, of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Daniel

Joseph Gaspar, of Indianapolis, is in Washington and yesterday was at the Capitol calling on members of the Indiana

Yesterday's statement of the treasury the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$137,181,555; gold, \$77,665,331. Representative Miers yesterday intro-

duced a bill to give a pension of \$30 per man and served during the Spanish war on the Grampus and Great Western. The Capital National Bank, of Indianap-

olis, has been approved as reserve agent for the Third National, of Rockford, Ill., also the American National, of Indianapolis, for the Perrin National, of Lafayette,

The President is reported to be steadily regaining the ground lost during his recent iliness and is slowly assuming the full measure of his official functions. Secretary Root is stated to be improving, as is also Admiral Dewey. A dispatch to the State Department from

United States Consul Ingersoll, at Cartagena, states that all the ports of the Gulf commerce by governmental decree. Senator Clark has introduced a bill in-

creasing the salary of officials of Hawaii. It gives the Governor \$5,000 and \$500 as perquisites, the justices of the territorial Supreme Court \$5,000, with \$500 additional to the chief justice. The judges of the Circuit Court will receive \$4,000.

Secretary Root has approved the allotment recommended by the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications for the construction of a six-inch rapid-firing gun, with pedestal mount and shield. The distinctive mechanism, and eight shots a minute is the firing speed guaranteed.

In the case of Passed Assistant Surgeon Blackwood, U. S. N., the controller of the treasury, has held that an officer of the pavy, paid according to army rates, by virtue of Section 13 of the navy personnel act of March 3, 1899, is entitled to only onehalf shore duty pay during time absent on leave in excess of thirty days during his

More than 80,000 pension claims in the office of Milo B. Stevens & Co. were de stroyed in the fire Friday night. Many o the papers were to be used as evidence in attempting to secure favorable action by the Pension Office on claims, and cannot be replaced. In addition to the pension claims there were destroyed thousands of claims pending before the Treasury Department and Patent Office. In these the loss will fall upon the claimants.

The retirement of Brig. Gen. H. V. Freeman, Twenty-fourth Infantry, has resulted in the following promotions: Lieut. Col. ceived from the Senate, and Mr Hull, P. H. Ellis, Eighth Infantry, to be colonel of the Twenty-fourth Infantry; Maj. David J. Cragie, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to be lieutenant colonel of the Eight Infantry; Capt. Daniel H. B. Brush, Eighteenth Infantry, to be major of the Twenty-fifth Infantry; First Lieut. Douglass Settle, Tenth Infantry, to be captain of the Seventeenth Infantry.

The Senate committee on finance yesterday granted a hearing to a delegation from the tobacco growing States of Virginia. North Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia and Georgia in support of the proposition to reduce the tobacco tax in connection with the legislation on the war revenue The delegation was composed entirely of members of Congress and was headed by Senators Pritchard, Tillman and Martin. They represented that the tax had been doubled in the war revenue act, and that over \$35,000,000 of the revenue of the country is raised upon tobacco, and they asked for a reduction from the present tax of 12 cents per pound to 8 cents. The commit tee did not commit itself, but some of the members indicated that there probably

would be some reduction. Several clerks in the dead letter office of the Postoffice Department have been dismissed on charges of having bought packages at the dead letter sale, knowing in advance their contents, and falsely representing their character in the catalogue The scheme was unearthed by Postmaster General Smith in an investigation carried on for over a month. In order to avert suspicion by the presence of local detectives in the office during the sale, Dec. 17 last inspectors from New York, Boston and Maryland carried on the investigation and located the plot in the property division of the dead letter office. The clerks dismissed are R. C. Walton, Miss L.dian E. Brown, Charles Abert and Charles Hardin, the last named being the head of the property divi-

Attorney General Griggs, in an opinion rendered upon the request of the secretary of the treasury, holds: "First, that a per son born in the Hawaiian islands in 1895 of Chinese parents who are laborers, and taken to China with his mother in 1890, 18 entitled to re-enter the Territory of Hawall, where his father still resides; second, that the wife and children of a Chinese person who was naturalized in 1887 and still resides there are entitled to enter that Territory by virtue of the citizenship of the husband and father. This opinion is based upon the assumption that the Chinese persons in question, born and naturrespectively, in the Hawaiian islands, were in fact citizens of the republic of Hawaii under its Constitution and laws on Aug. 1, 1898, and had not

abandoned nor lost their rights as such." Murder in Second Degree.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 19 .- Joseph Nelson, who killed Davis Jones, in a quarrel was to-day found guilty of murder in th second degree and sentenced to ten years a dam across the Gila river. This is in the penitentiary. Nelson is from Louisi-thought to be the beginning of a great ir-rigation system in the far West by the the Conefederate army.

TROUBLES IN VENEZUELA AP-PROACHING A CRISIS.

United States Minister Loomis Has Not, However, Presented an Ultimatum, as Reported.

MERELY PRESENTED PROTEST

AGAINST ANY DESPOLIATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY,

No Further Action Until Venezuela Replies-The Gunboat Scorpion at Willemstad.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.-The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion, Lieutenant Commander Sargent commanding, has just arrived here on her way to Guanoca, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left Laguayra (the port of Caracas), and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan troubles. The situation is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied, and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Asphalt Company was feared. The most hot-headed foreigners in Venezuela go so far as to say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect American citizens now all foreigners may as well leave the country. The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. life of the late Senator John A. Gear, of They admit, however, that the United States minister at Caracas, Francis B. ly between Mr. Daly's three daughters, Mrs. fort to arrange matters.

The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizures by the authorities at Ciudad Bolivar, an important commercial town of Venezuela and capital of the State of Bolivar, situated on the right bank of the Orinoco, thirty-seven miles from the sea, of two steamers belonging to the Orinoco company. This concern is an English corporation, but 90 per cent. of the capital is American. The manager of the company is Mr. Morgan, of New York. The Orinoco company has large fleet of steamers used for navigating the Orinoco river. Two of these steamers were seized by the Venezuelan authorities balances in the general fund, exclusive of they were ruined. The concession of the on the ground that it was illegal, and the United States legation at Caracas, however, is overwhelmed with work, and the company's business has been stopped. It is asserted that the company has unpaid companies. claims against the government for \$500,000. It is further asserted that hundreds of legitimately conducted foreign enterprises have been ruined in Latin America during the last thirty years by looting officials and revolutions, and it is alleged that an at- Masked Men Stood Guard While the tempt is now being made to "squeeze" the Bermudez Asphalt Company for about \$500,-600, and, according to the reports which reached here to-day, if the company does officials its property, said to be worth sevof Morrosquillo, and particularly Tolu and eral million dollars, will be taken unless Covenas, in Colombia, have been closed to the United States government intervenes. If the most recent Venezuelan reports

> lutionary movements in the eastern part No Ultimatum Presented.

> are to be believed the anti-government dis-

turbances there are confined to small revo- the city as an emergency hospital for the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.-It is said tofeature of the gun is to be the breech | certainly nothing in the nature of an ultimatum. The secretary said that Minister Loomis's instructions so far have been telegraphic and have directed him to protest to the Venezuelan authorities against property. Further than this the State Department has not sent forward any definite instructions as to the next step to be | Friendless, taken in the event that the minister's representations do not obtain satisfactory cognizance and compliance.

> Venezuela Concessions Transferred. FARIBAULT, Minn., Jan. 19 .- The Oriconcession in Venezuela, has transferred its entire rights to the Orinoco corporanear Santa Catalina granted to its colonists. The West Virginia Company has a capital stock of \$5,000,000 and will maintain the colony of the Orinoco Company, as- | Give me a decent burial if possible. Unsume all its outstanding obligations and known." The body was taken in charge by re-establish and quiet the title. The con- local undertakers. sideration was \$500,000 in the bonds of the new company, payable in gold. The Faribault concession, as it is called, was obtained in 1883.

Rumor by Way of London.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- A dispatch from Curacao, Dutch West Indies, to Reuter's Telegram Company says the relations between the United States and Venezuela have not improved and the United States minister, Mr. Francis Loomis, has sent a strongly worded note, which is even described as being practically an ultimatum. to the Venezuelan government.

NEW STEEL-CAR WORKS.

Plant to Be Erected Near Pittsburg at a Cost of \$1,500,000.

FITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19 .- The Post tomorrow will say that the Pressed Steel Car Company is soon to have direct competition by the National Rolled Steel Car Company. This company has been incorporated under the laws of West Virginia with a paid-up capital of \$600,000, which will be increased to several millions. Plans have been completed for a plant to cost between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 to be located in the immediate neighborhood of Pittsburg. The gompany will manufacture rolled steel railroad box cars, gondolas and car trucks under patents owend by C. V. Carnhan. It will own and operate its own coal mines, ere mines and limestone properties and when completed will employ 2,500 men. Temporary shops have been located at Hazlewood, where first orders are now being filled. The company is being financed by Pittsburg capital and general offices will be opened here April I. Work on the new plant will begin at once.

New Pipe and Tube Plant.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.-Contracts are about to be let for a new pipe and tube plant at Zanesville, O., in which Pittsburg and New York capitalists are interested. The new company is known as the Eastern Tube Company and is chartered under the laws of West Virginia with a capital of \$1,000,000. The plans call for a plant with a capacity of 800 tons a day.

Want Contracts Abolished.

and Masons' International Union conven-

pose of inducing such bodies to pass legis-ation that will do away with the letting of contracts by cities on all municip building and repair work, the cities to em-ploy men directly per diem.

PRICE ON CROWE'S HEAD.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 19.-At a secret meeting of the City Council last evening it was Irwin and White as Mates. decided to offer a reward of \$5,000 for Pat

ALL THE DETAILS ARRANGED

a wealthy banker of Rosebud, Ill., has invoked the aid of St. Louis detectives and postal inspectors in bringing to justice the persons who wrote a letter threatening to Important Change in Drafting Clause

tain place, where he would find a white lantern, and there deposit the money, his NEW YORK, Jan. 19.-The magnates of home would be blown up with dynamite, the new American Association completed their three days' session at the Hotel Marlberough to-night, and the majority of them have left for their homes. The final details of the organization have been com-

pleted and temporary officers chosen. The

national agreement has been signed.

The promoters of the new organization, the association's committee, consisting of Messrs. Watkins, Irwin, Koch and Havener, were at the Fifth-avenue Hotel to meet the national board of arbitration at 10 o'clock. Only two members of the national board-Soden of Boston, and Hart of Chicago-were on hand, but they were there with power to act. No time was lost by the association men in making known their wants. They informed the members of the national board that they were permanently organized, and that they desired protection. The constitution of the new organization was then gone over: It conformed in every way to the terms of the national agreement, except in relation to

When the conference ended the announcement was made that the league had granted its protection to the newcomer in baseball. The exact status of the organization in national agreement has not been officially agreed on as yet. In the matter of classification the new American Association will practically be on the same footing as the old association. As matters now stand the new body is in a class by itself, between the Eastern League and Western Association and the National League.

thousand acres, upon which there were un-Standard newspaper; two magnificent ho-

At the conclusion of to-day's session W. H. Watkins, of Indianapolis, who, by the way, has been chosen as the temporary president-secretary-treasurer of the new

"We are leaving New York entirely satishave arranged our circuit, effected our organization and received the protection of the National League. A few minor details are all that remain to be completed. Committees have been appointed to look after hese. The new association is placed in a class similar to the one occupied by the granted us in the matter of drafting is ample. Under our agreement the very best part of any of our teams may be retained reception of smallpox patients. It was to by the club owners. At least five men-any five that can be picked-are exempt from drafting. The league has met us fairly zens became enraged at the location of the building within the city limits and and granted nearly all we asked for. Our organization is in the best shape possible financially and our teams will be ready action of the fire department. To-night a crowd of men gathered near the building. soon after the regular schedule meeting of | pect of flesh and blood. When a gambler, stood off the police with guns and again the League. Where, we have not decided, set the fire. They quietly watched the but probably it will be one of the cities of building burn to the ground and dispersed. conforms entirely to the national agreement except as to the right of drafting. In form our players' contracts will be substantially the same as those of the National League. Our organization will start ou, with the best of prospects and we fully expect to see | withal to make just one more play. Those

of the new association was chosen. consists of Havener, of Milwaukee; Koch,

of Detroit; Irwin, of Boston, and White, Trunk train, after boarding it to-night at As to the make-up of the various teams, It goes along with the rest, and the poor, Vicksburg, by taking prussic acid. The it is probable the National League teams dazed victim lands at the bottom of the American Association. When the new relowing note was found on his person: serve rule, which limits the number of "Boys, be kind to me. Have been sick a players to be carried by each team to six | boggan slides of this kind in my time, and long time; have no money and no friends. teen, goes into effect on April 1, there will be at least ninety players on the market. These, or the majority of them, will be

SNOW-BOUND FOR A MONTH

Insurance

Wolverville, a California Town, Cut Off from the Rest of the World.

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 19.-Wolverville, seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow-bound since the latter part of December. Two men have succeeded in reaching here on horse back and report that provisions are very scarce. John Vashay was frozen to death Efforts will be made to take in mail and supplies by pack trains.

ELECTRIC CAR RUNS WILD

Dashes Into a City Hall and Causes Injury to Four Men.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 19.-The failure of the brakes to work caused a traction car to run wild on the Pittsburg-street hill to-day. It left the track and dashed into the City Hall, tearing out an entire corner, John Moke, motorman, Stephen Mitchell were seriously injured.

Goebel Case to Be Reopened. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 19.-The grand tury, which was expected to finish its work to-day, was given further time at the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. The latter has been engaged, exclusively, during the present term, with criminal cases on trial, and the extension of the sittings of the grand jury is said to mean that investigation of the Goebel assassination case is to be reopened.

Widow Left Without a Penny.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 19.-The Supreme Court to-day affirmed a decision of the ower court involving the \$120,000 estate of A. B. Devoe, of Creston, giving all the property to six children. eath. Devoe married Miss Carrie Seeley. his domestic, she signing an ante-nuptial contract to make no claims on the estate. The decision was based on the contract.

Stolen by a Brakeman.

HAMPTON, Ia., Jan. 19.—The registered mail package containing \$2,000, which was taken from a mail car on the Chicago Great MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 19.—The feat-ure of to-day's session of the Bricklayers has been found. Detectives located the and Masons' International Union conven- money to-day in the cellar at the house tion was the introduction of a resolution of Jack Hanson, a brakeman on the Chicalling on the unions throughout the country to wait on City Councils for the purconfessed.

FULLY RIGGED AND READY TO CRUISE ON THE BASEBALL SEA.

W. H. Watkins to Be Temporary Sailing Master, with Havener, Koch,

AND THE NATIONAL AGREEMEN'

SIGNED BEFORE ADJOURNING.

That Gives the New League a Right

to Reserve Five Players.

As to the matter of drafting players, the national agreement was modified in that it gives to the owner of each club in the American Association the right to reserve any five players on his team he may see the terms of the agreement entered into by the big League and the new association the ten-year agreement of the National Anaconda & Pacific Railroad, running League clubs which expire at the conclu-

a new boom in the national game."

The question as to whom the permanent officers of the new association will be is Before adjourning a board of directors

turned over to the American Association. Corrigan Leaves for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 .- Edward Corrigan, | coast back in the early 80's. He had strugthe well-known racing man, sailed to-day on the Cunard steamship Campania for Liverpool. With him went Jed and William Waldo, the two young jockeys whom Mr. Corrigan has retained to ride his horses. Mr. Corrigan said he was going to get everything ready for the racing ing; so, instead of pulling out and taking before April or May. He has horses en- things easy for the rest of his life, he tered for some of the big events including the Derby. Besides the Waldo boys Mr. Corrigan said he would retain Spencer if he could get a license here.

Yesterday's Race Winners.

At Oakland-Dorine, 13 to 5; Theory, 2 to 1: Donator, 2 to 1; Specific, 5 to 1; Grand Sachem, 12 to 1; Bill Garrett, 13 to 5. At New Orleans-Emigre, 4 to 10; Hayden, to 1; Dan Clarencio, 7 to 1; Ben Chance, 10 to 1; Dale, 5 to 2; Algie M., 3 to 1.

Observations on Literature. St. Paul Pioneer Press.

What our literature needs to-day is some sort of a public windmill for separating the chaff from the wheat-some process for preserving the market for the latter and properly labeling the former so that people who want literary butter may not be A'len, Lewis McCurdy and a man named imposed upon by oleomargarine. It is so easy now for wealth or pretense to subsidize a publisher that the amount of chaff issued is enormous. Passing from a dry to a liquid comparison the real wine of American literary culture is so immensely not afford the stimulus desired even by the most commonplace reader. There is an abundance that is good, but its flavor is flooded out. Here lies the explanation of the "degeneracy" complained of in the recent depressing but not wholly fair indictment of our literature drawn by Andrew Lang.

A Traveling Joke.

Fhiladelphia Record. In many of the down-town office buildings the various occupants know one an-

often a joke will start in one office and travel, it may be, through two or three blocks before its popularity wanes. Such a joke began during the holidays in the Drexel building, and was worked at least a hundred times. A broker entered an ar-chitect's office and said, taking a little box from his pocket and looking embarras "I thought, old man, I'd get you a little remembrance—a small diamond pin." The architect took the box, confused, surprised. perhaps not too well pleased with this un-expected gift, which meant, no doubt, an-other gift in return, and expressed his de-light as he opened it. Inside lay on some nk cotton an ordinary pin, like

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With pride we look back over our last week's sale. Everybody and ever so many were just simply AMAZED AT THE

GOODNESS AND BEAUTY OF OUR NEW

We did highly creditable business too and will continue the INITIAL EXPOSITION AND SALE.

You ought to try to attend for several reasons; SIOCK JUST NOW IS MOST COMPLETE, CHOICEST STYLES ARE BOUGHT UP FIRST AND ARE VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO DUPLICATE, which is itself assures that exclusiveness so much desired by ladies. Our prices we know you'll find right.

New Woolen Dress and Waist Cloths

SILK AND WOOL-STRIPED CHALLIES

-A magnificent showing of beautiful printings in every new tint, 35c at..... ALBATROSS-All wool, one of the popu lar weaves, a complete line of col- 480 ors, at 59c and..... CHALLIES-All wool, the best French make, quality and colorings unequaled in any other cloth, complete line 50c SILK AND WOOL-STRIPED BATISTE-A most desirable cloth for waists and ORIENTAL STRIPED WAIST CLOTHS-

Silk and wool-entirely new effects 98c for separate waists, all colors..... Rainy-Day, Walking and **Dress Skirtings**

MELTONS-Require no lining, the fishionable shade of Oxford-Spe- 33c cial MELTONS-56 inches wide, require no lining, the \$1.00 quality-Spe-PLAID BACKS-All wool face, in 59c light and dark Oxford-Special

KERSEYS-56 inches wide, very firm and

extra heavy, Oxfords and castors, 89c

the \$1.25 quality.....

IRISH FRIEZE-All wool, a full 26-ounce cloth, makes a most perfect \$1.19 hanging skirt, the \$1.50 quality... Black Brilliantine Specials

Black Cheviots

Our 65 quality......520

Our 75c quality...... 60c

Our \$1.00 Black Cheviot, 50 inches 63c Our \$1.00 Black Pebble Cheviot, 50 69 Our \$1.00 Black Camel's-hair Cheviot, 69c 50 inches wide..... Our \$1.25 Black Cheviot, 50 inches 95c CANVAS—Regular 18c quality......

Advance Sale of Silks

Every day brings new attractive Silks, advance styles for spring of 1901, of Foulards, Fancy Taffetai, Crepe de Chines, Corded and Embroidered effects. PLAIN TAFFETA-29 inches wide, all silk, good line of colors. CORDED WASH SELK-Guaranteed all silk, beautiful color; combinations. in entirely new ideas, 59c and. FOULARDS-24 inches wide, all silk, fine cloth, new spring styles and colorings, 75c quality. PLAIN TAFFETA-2 inches wide, all silk, every color on the card, ou 27-INCH TAFFETA-Swiss finish, does not crock, light blue, pink and cream, 79 only, our \$1.25 quality..... CREPE DE CHINE-124 inches wide, full line of colors and black, \$1.25 950 GRENADINES-50 inches wide, all slik, iron frame and beautiful stripes, width, our \$1.50

High-Class Wash Goods

quality

A gorgeous array of sheer and charming fabrics just from the looms. Advance arrivals of foreign and domestic cloths in every conceivable weave and color. BROCHE AND RAYURE MOUSSELINE DE SOIE at.. 890. 59c and 480

MERCERIZED FOULARDS, 25c and 19c MERCERIZED CHAMBRAYS - Plala and fancy at 250 and 190 EPHYR GINGHAMS-In all the tints at...... 250,190 and 150 MADRAS AND OXFORDS-In corded and leno effects, at ... 300, 250 and 150 DIMITIES-Charming and bewitching effects, dress and waists styles, the 19c best 25c quality-Special......

Lining Bargains 15c TAFFETA NUBIAN black. PERCALINE-18c quality..... SILESIA-15c quality MERCERIZED SATEEN, fast black, first-

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cent piece. The architect gave the "diamond pin" to a coal baron a few minutes later, and the gift was traveling, floor by floor, up to the top of the Betz building when it was last heard from.

THE RESERVE FUND. Every Man Tries to Keep One, but It

another stake-for enough of the where-

incline without a sou in his pocket. I

have witnessed a good many financial to-

never knew of but one instance in which

a man actually laid aside living morey dur-

ing his prosperity and didn't eventually

draw on it in a desperate effort to recoup

fallen fortunes. It is rather a queer story.

The person to whom I refer was a mining

operator who cut a wide swath on the Pacific

gled along for years on the ragged edge of

starvation, and then, all of a sudden, he got

on the right side of the market in a big ueal,

pressed his luck for all there was in it.

took frightful chances, and was a million-

aire in less than twelve months. But he

that it was as necessary to him as breath-

remained right there in the thick of it, de-

lighting in the risk and excitement. His

East, which invariably assumed the shape

the fact so bluntly, for the man is dead

now, and was an out-and-out good fellow.

but it has a direct bearing on what I wish

to tell you. During these sprees he used

to wander aimlessly from city to city, hold-

ing high carnivals at strange hotels, and

before winding up was usually seized with

a fit of remorse and a horrible premoni-

tion that he would one day be penniless.

When that idea possessed him, he would

go straight to the nearest bank, rent a

safe deposit box and plant the larger part

of whatever cash he happened to have on

his person. Then he would put the box

key on a string and continue the merry

round of pleasure. In the course of time he

acquired a large collection of keys, which

was all he had to represent deposits scat-

tered over nearly a dozen States; but, as

each key bore some sort of identifying

stamp, it was easy enough to locate the

different 'plants.' As bad luck would have

it, however, the 'Frisco Hotel, at which

he lived, caught fire one night, and he

barely had time to escape in his pajamas.

All his effects were destroyed, including

his safe deposit keys, and when he tried

to recall the places from which they came

he found to his chagrin that he could re-

"The truth was," continued the Cali-

fornian, "that he had been very much

ashamed of his freakish hiding of money

and in his intervals of sobrlety he dis-

liked to look at the souvenirs of his sprees,

consequently he never gave the bunch any

special attention. Of course he was an-

noyed at its loss, but he didn't waste much

time on the subject just then, for the rea-

son that things began to go wrong with

his business affairs almost immediately

after the fire at the hotel. A slump in Ne-

vada Consolidated gave him his first jolt

down hill, and then, as usual, everything seemed to be greased for the occasion. He

of time it took him to get his fortune to-

was cleaned out in about the same length

member only three or four.

had been in the speculative game so long

The undersigned, constituting a majority of the board of directors of the German New Orleans Times-Democrat. Fire Insurance Company of Indiana, pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, makes this, its fifth annual report. The amount of the capital stock of the company is one hundred thousand dollars hotels, "and who keeps in the game after (\$100,000.00), all paid up Said company has issued during the last calendar year 13.720 bolicies, aggregating lay aside a nest-egg as a provision against cies outstanding on the 31st day of December, 1900, being 22,077 and the amount inrisked under any circumstances, but held sured thereby aggregating the sum of \$18,in reserve strictly as a means of support in 676,633.17, which includes thirty policies case everything else is lost. No doubt the issued by the German Mutual Insurance majority of lucky speculators put this idea Company of Indiana; the predecessor of said company under the acts of the General into execution for the time being," con-Assembly of the State of Indiana approved assured that few if any of them allow the annexed.) Said commany takes risks of the nature and kind taken by insurance nest-egg to remain in the nest when the companies engaged in the transaction of a general insurance bus, ness. This company has sustained losses within I don't care of what breed-card sharp or the last year as follows: 1-Losses sustained prior to Jan. 1. 1900, and since paid. \$19,104.03 slipping away from him through what ap--Losses sustained since Jan. 1, pears to be a mere streak of exceptionally 1900, and paid...... 77,040.47 bad luck, he will pawn his very soul for 3-Losses adjusted, not due......

are the times when men who have always -Cash in treasury and banks..... \$27,080.01 lived honest lives suddenly lo incredible (a) Company's building.\$50,000.00 things-cheat, lie, steal, wreck banks and (b) Taken for mortplay the dickens generally with established gage indebtedness ... 26,160.42- 76,160.42 precedent; and it is unreasonable to sup--Trust company's certificates of deposit, bearing interest 116,500.00 pose that any reserve against a rainy day -United States 4 per cent. bonds., 5,000.00 would remain intact under such a stress.

4-Losses unadjusted |.....

Debts due for preraiums in the hands of agents..... 16,636.28 The condition of the guarantee fund is as follows:

5-Loans on bonds, mortgages and

First mortgages upon real estate.. \$26,000.00 LIABILITIES. -Losses adjusted, not due...... \$3,358.35

-Losses unadjusted 8-Amount necessary | to reinsure outstanding risks 4-All other claims against the company The greatest amount insured in any one risk The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one risk. We, the undersigned, Theodore Stein, William F. Kuhn, Fordinand A. Mueller, John W. Schmidt, Thadore Rayer, Lorenz

Schmidt, William Wilkins, Frederick Schrader, Wilhelm Hohlstaedt, constitutonly relaxation was an occasional trip ing a majority of the board of directors of the German Fire Insurance Company of of a huge, gorgeous spree. I hate to put Indiana, do hereby make oath that the matters and facts set; out in the foregoing report to Dec. 31, 1900, inclusive, are true. THEODGRE STEIN. WILLIAM F. KUHN JOHN W. SCHMIDT.

THEODORE REYER.

LORENZ SCHMIDT.

WILLIAM WILKINS FREDERICK SCHRADER WILHEIM KOHLSTAEDT. LORENZ SCHMIDT, Secretary. [Seai.] State of Indiana, Marion County, ss. Personally appeared before me, the unlersigned, a notary public in and for said county, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1901, Theodore Stein! William F. Kuhn. Ferdinand A. Mueller, John W. Schmidt,

Theodore Reyer, Lorenz Schmidt, William

Wilkins, Frederick Schrader and Wilhelm

Kohlstaedt, and subscribed and made oath

to the foregoing report [Seal.] IDA WANGELIN, Notary Public. My commission expites Sept. 11, 1903.

been landed high and dry financially he started East for the particular purpose of trailing down his buried treasure. It was a singular quest, and he kept it uf for the best part of a year, but in all that time he succeeded in discovering only two deposits. They chanced to be small, a few hundred dollars aplece, I believe, and he returned to California discouraged and disgusted. Before he had an opportunity to renew the search he took sick and died got these particulars from his own lips, said the story teller in conclusion. he assured me that he had reason to believe that at least two or three of the forgotten boxes contained very large sums. Of course that is all conjectural, and possibly none of the deposits really amounted to very much. But the queer part of the to the point of my story. In the latter part of the struggle, when he was scrambling around frantically for more money, he secured the deposits in the few cities he had been able to recollect, but he knew there were at least a dozen others that remained to be located, and after he had gether, and that, by the way, brings me affair is the idea of laying away money for an emergency and then not being able to find it. However, a banker friend told me lately that he had half a dozen safe deposits in his vault that are absolute without any traccable history, so perhap